IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE -

SE/S Norris Lane, 59.53' SW of the c/l

North Point Boulevard (8031 Norris Lane)
12th Election District

7th Councilmanic District

Patrick J. Rooney, et al Petitioners BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 99-221-SPHXA

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance filed by the owners of the subject property, Patrick J. Rooney, and the Contract Lessee, Shillelagh Corporation, t/a ABC Rental Center and Clayton's Automotive, Inc., through their attorney, J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire. The Petitioners seek approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 65-182-X; to permit U-Cart concrete sales, propane, machinery and storage bins as accessory uses and structures not subject to setbacks or separations, and to allow the overlap of special exceptions and uses, including parking, for business purposes; and, to confirm the continued towing, storage and business parking in a D.R. and B.L. zone in accordance with the site plan submitted. In addition to the special hearing relief sought, the Petitioners request a special exception, pursuant to Sections 236.4 and 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a contractor's equipment storage yard in a B.R./B.R.-A.S. zone, and to allow a service garage use in a B.L. zone. Lastly, the Petitioners request variance relief from Sections 238.2 and 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, and to permit building separations of 27 feet and 36 feet in lieu of the required 60 feet each for existing and proposed improvements. The subject property and relief sought are

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more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Patrick J. Rooney, property owner, Clyde Hinkle and William Bafitis, Professional Engineers who prepared the site plan of this property, and J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioners. Also appearing in support of the request was James H. Thompson, Supervisor of the Code Enforcement Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM). There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 1.837 acres, more or less, split zoned B.R., B.R.-A.S., B.L., and D.R.5.5. The property is improved with a one-story block building used as a service garage, an automobile outdoor sales facility with a small (480 sq.ft.) sales office, and a towing service with outdoor storage area for damaged and disabled vehicles, and related parking area. Mr. Rooney has operated a general contractor's equipment rental business at the corner of Merritt Boulevard and Holabird Avenue in Dundalk for many years. He recently purchased the subject property with the intention of relocating his business to this location. Testimony indicated that in addition to the existing uses on the site, Mr. Rooney proposes to move his general equipment rental business to the subject site and establish a contractor's equipment and storage yard, with an indoor display area on the premises. In addition, he proposes to relocate his U-Cart concrete blending and sales operation, and a Propane storage and sales facility, to the subject property. However, in order to relocate his business to the subject site, several new buildings will be constructed to house the proposed new uses, and additions to the existing building are proposed. Thus, the requested special hearing, special exception and variance relief are necessary in order to proceed.

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As noted above, Mr. James Thompson, Code Enforcement Supervisor, appeared and testified in support of the Petitioner's requests. Mr. Thompson testified that he is familiar with the subject property, and Mr. Rooney's business on Merritt Boulevard. Mr. Thompson noted that Mr. Rooney is a reputable businessman who has operated a successful business in Dundalk for many years and that his proposal to relocate his business to the subject property will be a benefit to the surrounding locale.

In addition, at the close of the hearing, Mr. Lanzi requested permission to submit an amended site plan of the property. The purpose of amending the site plan was to show the existing and proposed signs for the property. The amended site plan was accepted and marked as Petitioner's Amended Site Plan 1.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the relief requested in the special hearing were not granted. It has been established that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

As to the special exception request, it is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in a B.R., B.R.-A.S., B.L., and D.R.5.5 zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real

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detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property

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and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing, special exception and variances should be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Special Exception seeking relief, pursuant to Sections 236.4 and 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to permit a contractor's equipment storage yard in a B.R./B.R.-A.S. zone, and to allow a service garage use in a B.L. zone, in accordance with Petitioner's Amended Site Plan 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 238.2 and 102.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, and to permit building separations of 27 feet and 36 feet in lieu of the required 60 feet each for existing and proposed improvements, in accordance with Petitioner's Amended Site Plan1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that

- proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) Compliance with the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments submitted by the Office of Planning, dated December 23, 1998, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

8031 Norris Lane

which is presently zoned

BR, BR-AS,

BL, DR 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Saltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

See attached

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Leusee Shillelagh Corp. t/a ABC Rental Center and Clayton's Automotive, Inc. (Type or Print Name) Signature 8031 Norris Lane	Patrick J. Rooney (Type or Print Name) Signature
Baltimore, MD 21222 City State Zipcode	Signature 8031 Norris Lane (410) 288-4850
Attorney for Petitioner. J. Neil Lanzi (Type or Print Name)	Address Phone No Baltimore, MD 21222 City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.
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Petition for Special Hearing

Petitioner, Patrick J. Rooney, for the property known as 8031

Norris Lane, hereby petitions the Zoning Commissioner for a Special

Hearing to allow the following:

1. To approve and confirm the Amendment of the Site Plan in Case Number 65-182X; U-cart concrete sales, propane, machinery and storage bins as accessory uses and structures not subject to setbacks or separations and to allow overlap for business purposes and to confirm the continued towing, storage and business parking in a DR and BL zone all as shown on the proposed Plan.

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Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8031 Norris Lane

which is presently zoned BR, BR-AS, BL,

DR 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits & Development Management

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for

Special Exceptions pursuant to Sections 236.4 and 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow a contractor's equipment storage yard in a BR/BR-AS zone and to allow a service garage in a BL zone.

See attached statement of reasons.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
Contract Purchaser/Lessee.	Legal Owner(s)
Shillelagh Corp. t/a ABC Rental	
Center and Clayton's Automotive, Inc.	Patrick J. Rooney
(Type or Print Name)	(Type or Print Name)
Signature PATRICK J. ROWLEY (PRES.)	Signature
8031 Norris Lane (PRES.)	
Address	(Type or Print Name)
Baltimore, MD 21222	
City State Zipcode	Signature
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Attorney for Petitioner.	Address Phone No.
J. Neil Lanzi	Baltimore MD 21222
(Type or Print Name)	City State Zipcode
Signature \ \	Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted
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Petition for Special Exception

Petitioner, Patrick J. Rooney, requests Special Exceptions pursuant to Sections 236.4 and 230.13 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to allow a contractors equipment storage yard in a BR/BR-AS zone and to allow a service garage in a BL zone and states the following reasons in support:

- 1. Petitioner's property is split-zoned and is presently used for various commercial services, including used motor vehicle sales, vehicle towing, automotive body repair and a general service garage.
- 2. The Special Exceptions for the contractor's equipment storage yard and service garage, if granted will result in the continuation of the service garage on site and the inclusion of a storage yard with the proposed tool and equipment rental center. The storage yard is a necessary element of the rental operation and without the granting of the special exception request, the ABC Rental Center will not be able to operate at this new location.
- 3. The ABC Rental Center, new service garage building and associated modernization plans for this commercial property will improve the property's appearance while providing an excellent business opportunity for the Petitioner.
- 4. The proposed service garage and contractor's equipment storage yard will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community.
- 5. The proposed service garage and contractor's equipment storage yard will not create congestion in the roads. Access to this property would utilize existing curb cuts. The proposed use is a destination type use and will not exceed the traffic which is presently generated from this site.
- 6. The proposed uses will not create a potential hazard from fire, panic or other dangers. The operations on this site and new proposed building will meet or exceed all applicable safety codes.
- 7. The proposed uses will not tend to overcrowd land or cause undo concentration of population.
- 8. The proposed uses will not interfere with adequate provisions for schools, parks, water, sewage, transportation or other public requirements, conveniences or improvements. This proposal is an improvement of an already paved lot with existing structures.
- 9. The proposed uses will not interfere with adequate light and air. The proposed buildings and clearances in the outdoor storage yard will not interfere with the passage or flow of light and air.

- 10. The proposed uses will not be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classifications.
- 11. The proposed uses will not be inconsistent with the impermeable surface and vegetative provisions of the zoning regulations. The proposed uses will actually result in more landscaping than the existing conditions.
- 12. For these reasons and additional reasons to be provided at the hearing.

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

8031 Norris Lane

which is presently zoned

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This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

See attached

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filling of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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Petition for Variance

Petitioner, Patrick J. Rooney, for the property known as 8031 Norris Lane, hereby petitions the Zoning Commissioner for the following variances from the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations:

- 1. Variance from Section 238.2 BCZR to allow a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.
- Variance from Section 238.2 and 102.2 BCZR to allow a building separation of 27 feet and 36 feet in lieu of the required 60 feet.

The Zoning Commissioner has the power to grant variances in cases where strict compliance with the BCZR would result in practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship to Petitioner. Petitioner further states the granting of the variances requested will provide substantial justice to the Petitioner and will allow for the observance of the spirit of the BCZR while maintaining the security of the public safety and welfare.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR USED VEHICLE SALES AREA FOR 8031 NORRIS LANE 12TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING for same at a point on the southeast side of Norris Lane, 33' wide, said point being 91.53' southwesterly along the southeastern side of said Norris Lane from the south side of North Point Boulevard, 150' wide: Thence leaving Norris Lane the five following courses:

- 1) South 34°-08'-43" East 79.51' to a point;
- 2) Thence South 55°-51'-17" West 43.86' to a point;
- 3) Thence South 34°-08'-43" East 33.44' to a point;
- 4) Thence South 55°-51'-17" West 124.14' to a point;
- 5) Thence North 34°-08'-43" West 112.89' to a point on the south side of said Norris Lane;
- 6) Thence running and binding on the south side of said Norris Lane North 55°-51'-17" East 168.00' to point of beginning.

CONTAINING 17,545.36 Square Feet or 0.403 Ac. more or less, including:

530.19 Square Feet \pm (0.012 Ac.) Zoned DR 5.5,

8,328.57 Square Feet \pm (0.191 Ac.) Zoned BR and

8,686.60 Square Feet \pm (0.20 Ac.) Zoned BR-AS.

William X Bafitis, P.E.

Mar Reg. No. 11641

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 8031 NORRIS LANE 12TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING for same at point on the southeast said of Norris Lane, 33' wide, said point being 59.53' southwesterly along the southeastern side of said Norris Lane, from the south side of North Point Boulevard, 150' wide. Thence leaving Norris Lane the three following courses:

- 1) South 34°-08'-43" East 400.00' to a point;
- 2) Thence South 55°-51'-17" West 200.00' to a point;
- 3) Thence North 34°-08'-43" West 400.00' to a point on the southside of said Norris Lane;
- 4) Thence running and binding on the southeast side of said road North 55°-51'-17" East 200.00' to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 80,000 Square Feet or 1.837 Ac. more or less, including:

3,726.89 Square Feet ± (0.086 Ac.) Zoned DR 5.5, 4,390.38 Square Feet ± (0.101 Ac.) Zoned BL, 45, 670.96 Square Feet ± (1.048 Ac.) Zoned BR and 26, 211.77 Square Feet ± (0.602 Ac.) Zoned BR-AS.

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ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR

CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT STORAGE YARD AND INDOOR AND OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT RENTAL WITH CONCRETE BLENDING (U-CART)

FOR 8031 NORRIS LANE 12TH ELECTION DISTRICT BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING for same at a point on the southeast side of Norris Lane, 33' wide, said point being 59.53' southwesterly along the southeast side of Norris Lane, from the south side of North Point Boulevard, 150' wide. Thence leaving said Norris Lane the thirteen following courses and distances:

- 1) South 34°-08'-43" East 400.00' to a point;
- 2) Thence South 55°-51'-17" West 98.00' to a point;
- 3) Thence North 34°-08'-43" West 173.11' for a portion of that distance through the center of an existing building to a point on the north face of said building;
- 4) Thence South 55°-51'-17" West 30.00' along the north face of said building to a point;
- 5) Thence leaving said existing building North 34°-08'-43" West 50.00' to a point;
- 6) Thence North 55°-51'-17" East 16.00' to a point;
- 7) Thence North 34°-08'-43" East 35.00' to a point;
- 8) Thence South 55°-51'-17" West 9.72' to a point;
- 9) Thence North 34°-08'-43" West 29.00' to a point;
- 10) Thence North 55°-51'-17" East 46.14' to a point;
- 11) Thence North 34°-08'-43" West 33.44' to a point;

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- 12) Thence North 55°-51'-17" East 43.86' to a point;
- 13) Thence North 34°-08'-43" West 79.51' to a point on the southeast side of said Norris Lane;
- 14) Thence running and binding on said southeast side of Norris Lane North 55°-51'-17" East 32.00' to the point of beginning.

Containing 35, 933.60 square feet or 0.825Ac. more or less including:

18,408.43 Square Feet \pm (0.423 Ac.) Zoned BR and 17,525.17 Square Feet \pm (0.402 Ac.) Zoned BR-AS

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Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
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CASE NUMBER: 199-221-5PHXA

PETITIONER/DEVELOPER: () Shilleligh Corp.

DATE OF HEARING/CLOSENG: () Jan 7, 1999

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLMEN:

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN (S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED

CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT.

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THE SIGN (S) WERE POSTED ON, 12-22-98 BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

THOMAS P. OGLE SR. 325 NICHOLSON RD. **BALTIMORE MD. 21221**

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(410) 687-4381 (FAX)

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION	*	BEFORE THE
PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
8031 Norris Lane, S/S Norris Ln, 59.53' W of North Point Blvd, 12th Election District, 7th Councilmanic	*	FOR
Legal Owners: Patrick J. Rooney	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Contract Purchaser: Shillelagh Corp., T/A ABC Rental Center and Clayton's Automotive, Inc.	*	Case Number: 99-221-SPHXA
Petitioner(s)		

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

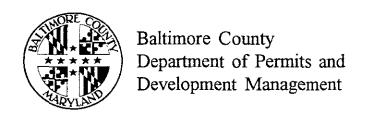
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of December, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to J. Neil Lanzi, Esq., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 3, 1998

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 99-221-SPHXA

8031 Norris Lane

S/S Norris Lane, 59.53' W of North Point Boulevard 12th Election District – 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Patrick J. Rooney

Contract Purchaser: Shillelagh Corp., T/A ABC Rental Center and Clayton's Automotive, Inc.

Special Hearing to approve the amendment of the site plan in case number 65-182-X: U-cart concrete sales, propane, machinery and storage bins as accessory uses and structures not subject to setbacks or separations; to allow overlap of special exceptions and uses including parking for business purposes; and to confirm the continued towing, storage and business parking in a D.R. and B.L. zone. Special Exception for a contractor's equipment storage yard in a B.R./B.R.-A.S. zone and to allow a service garage in a B.L. zone. Variance to allow a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to allow a building separation of 27 feet and 36 feet in lieu of the required 60 feet.

HEARING:

Thursday, January 7, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon, Director

c: J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire Patrick J. Rooney Shillelagh Corp.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY DECEMBER 24, 1998.

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NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 99-221-SPHXA

8031 Norris Lane

S/S Norris Lane, 59.53' W of North Point Boulevard

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Patrick J. Rooney

Contract Purchaser: Shillelagh Corp., T/A ABC Rental Center and Clayton's Automotive, Inc.

Special Hearing to approve the amendment of the site plan in case number 65-182-X: U-cart concrete sales, propane, machinery and storage bins as accessory uses and structures not subject to setbacks or separations; to allow overlap of special exceptions and uses including parking for business purposes; and to confirm the continued towing, storage and business parking in a D.R. and B.L. zone. Special Exception for a contractor's equipment storage yard in a B.R./B.R.-A.S. zone and to allow a service garage in a B.L. zone. Variance to allow a side yard setback of 10 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to allow a building separation of 27 feet and 36 feet in lieu of the required 60 feet.

HEARING:

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

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The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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Petitioner: Patrick J. Romey
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Revised 2/20/98 - SCJ

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ZONING NOTICE

Case No. 99-221 SPHXA

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE ZONING COMMISSIONER IN TOWSON, MD

PLACE:
DATE AND TIME:
REQUEST: SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS FOR A CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT STORAGE YARD IN BR AND
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December 11, 1993

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: PATRICK J. ROONEY

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF December 7, 1998

Item No.: 221 Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLANI

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: December 23, 1998

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

8031 Norris Lane

INFORMATION:

Item Number:

221

Petitioner:

Shillelagh Corp. t/a ABC Rental Center &

Clayton's Automotive, Inc.

Property Size:

1.84± Acres

Zoning:

BR, BR-AS, BL, and DR 5.5

Requested Action:

Variance

Hearing Date:

The Office of Planning supports the special exception and special hearing requests for this property. Very little BR zoning exists in the area where this type of use could be located. The automotive use is existing, and the site can accommodate the addition of the rental business. The site is surrounded on three sides by non-residential uses. The petitioner proposes to screen the fourth side, zoned DR 5.5, with an eight-foot high board-on-board fence.

The staff's only concern is the impact of the proposed service bays at the southwest corner of the site. The adjacent land is zoned BL, but a house sits on this property. If noise can be controlled, we have no problem with this addition to the site.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Should the applicant's request be granted, the following conditions are recommended:

- Provide elevation drawings for the front of the building for review and approval by the Office of Planning:
- Retain as many trees as possible on the west side of the property;
- Upgrade the site's paving as improvements are made.

Section Chief:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

PDM

DATE:

December 10, 1998

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley AFJ

Permits & Development Review

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Meeting for: December 7, 1998

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

215

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 24, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 14, 1998

Item No. 221

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. A 10-foot-wide landscape strip is required along the western residential edge.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



Parris N. Glendening Governor

David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

12.10.98

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 221

(JLL)

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

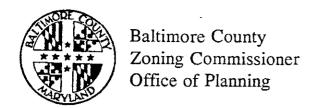
Very truly yours,

Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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January 19, 1999

J. Neil Lanzi, Esquire 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 617 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING, SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE SE/S Norris Lane, 59.53' SW of the c/l North Point Boulevard (8031 Norris Lane)

12th Election District - 7th Councilmanic District

Patrick J. Rooney, et al - Petitioners

Case No. 99-221-SPHXA

Dear Mr. Lanzi:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing, Special Exception and Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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for Baltimore County

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Mr. Patrick J. Rooney

8031 Norris Lane, Baltimore, Md. 21222

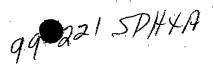
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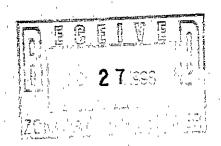


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November 25, 1998

Mr. Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner County Courts Building 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Re: 8031 Norris Lane ABC Rental Center

Dear Commissioner Schmidt:

The purpose of this letter is to express the position of the Chamber of Commerce concerning proposed improvements planned by Mr. Pat Rooney to the property known as 8031 Norris Lane. This property was owned for several years by Mr. John Clayton, who operated various commercial uses on the property, including used car sales, automotive repairs, bodywork, and vehicle towing services.

Members of the Chamber have met with Mr. Rooney to discuss and review his proposed improvement plans for this property. The plans as presented to reveal that Mr. Rooney intends to continue the previous uses and to add an ABC Rental store on the property. After further review of the zoning petition filed, the detailed site plan of the property, including the proposed new sign, the position of the Chamber of Commerce is to support all zoning requests necessary to allow the ABC Rental store and proposed improvements as shown on the site plan filed with Baltimore County.

Thank you for your consideration of our position

Very truly yours,

PATRICIA A. WINTER

Executive Director

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Dundalk Association of Business, Inc 7922 Wise Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21222

November 25, 1998

Lawrence E. Schmidt, Zoning Commissioner County Courts Buiding 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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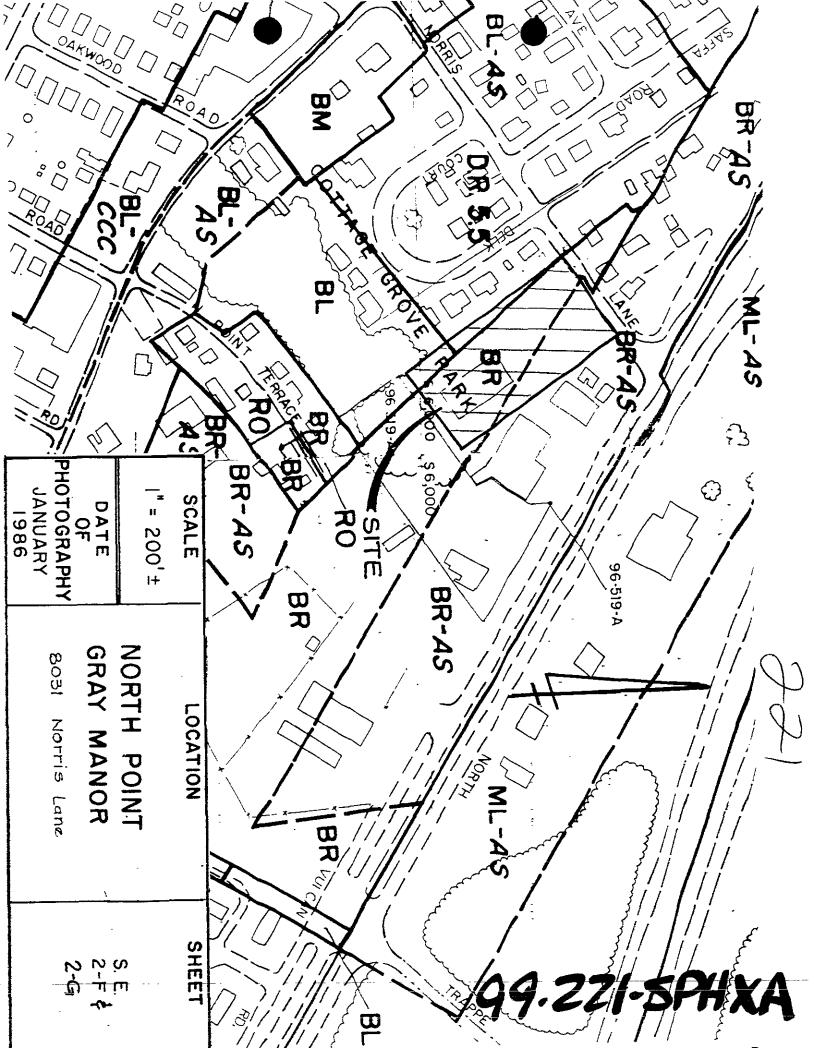
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Scott P. Gardner

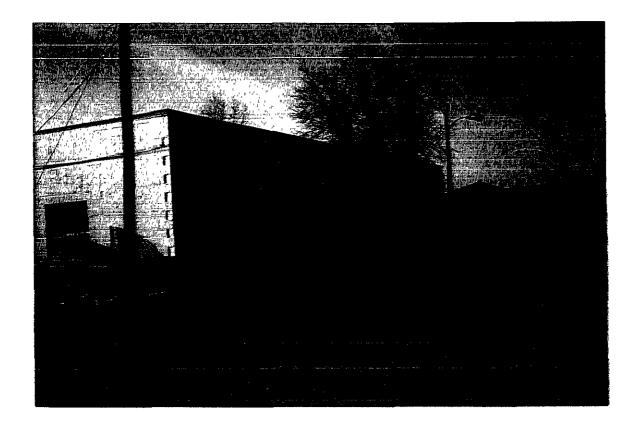
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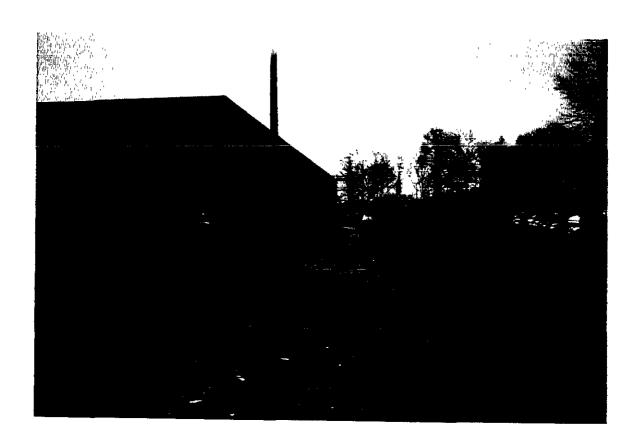
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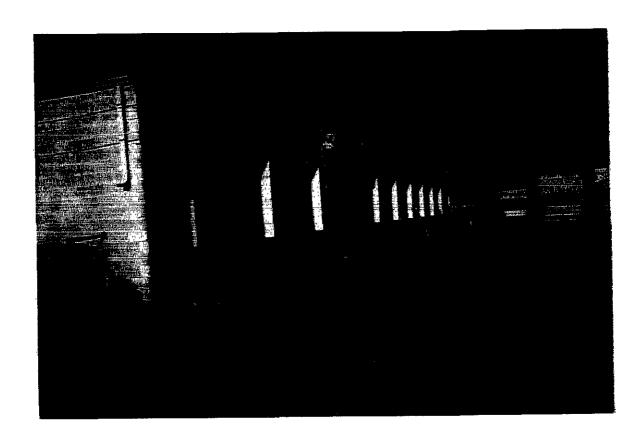












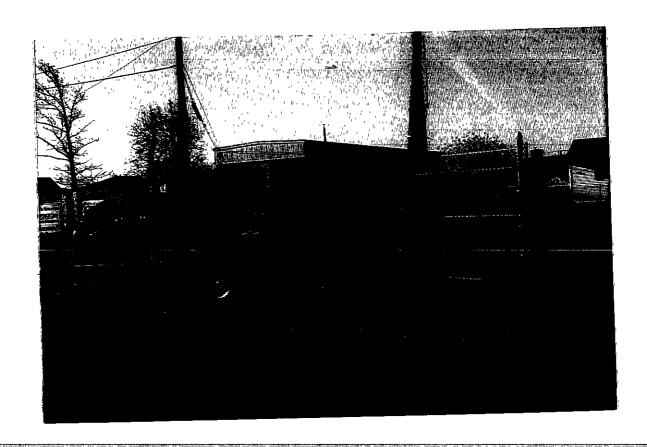












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